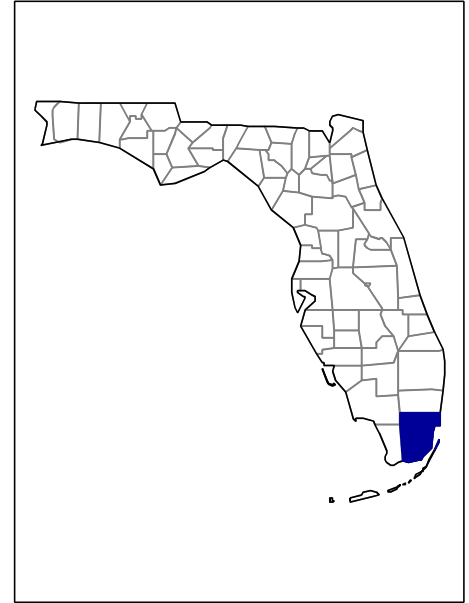


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Number of farms

2,244 farms in 2002, 1,887 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

90,373 acres in 2002, 85,076 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

40 acres in 2002, 45 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$578,000,000 in 2002, \$421,279,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$573,350,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,650,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

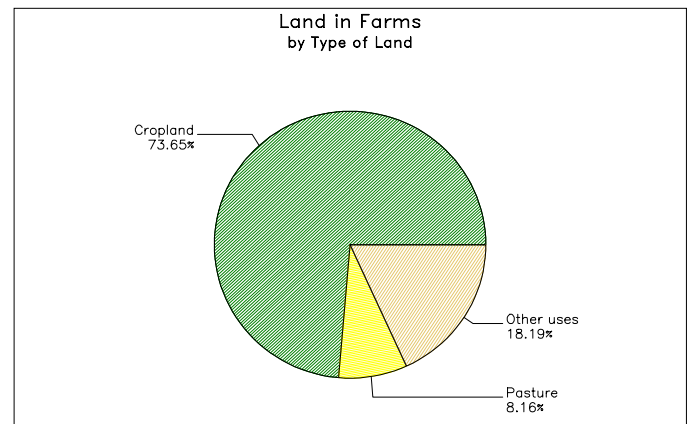
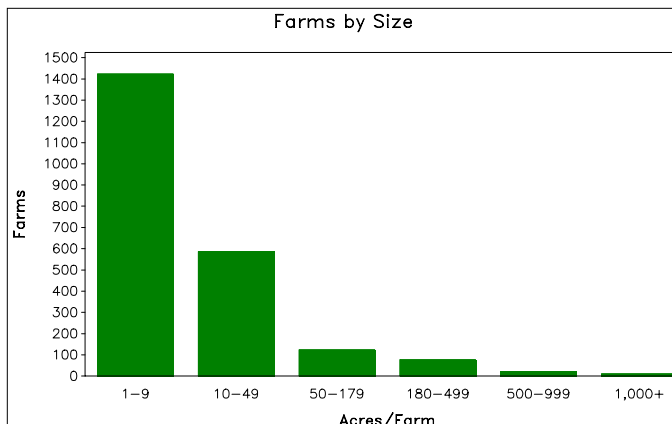
\$257,576 in 2002, \$223,253 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$136,000 in 2002, \$348,000 in 1997, down 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,242 in 2002, \$7,744 in 1997, down 32 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	578,000	2	67	31	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	573,350	2	66	15	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,650	45	67	2,380	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	102,592	4	62	22	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35,826	12	65	59	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	434,410	1	65	2	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	10	36	855	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	556	58	66	2,724	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	44	61	2,267	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	16	65	1,763	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	645	10	64	254	3,014
Aquaculture	2,071	5	53	100	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	177	36	65	645	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	4,238	14	64	135	2,392
Cattle and calves	3,880	56	66	2,632	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,052	23	65	994	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,761	11	65	581	3,065
All Goats	539	27	64	948	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	33,871	2	62	18	2,710
Snap beans	17,924	1	48	1	1,833
Avocados	7,154	1	13	5	41
Nursery stock	6,064	1	64	6	2,129
Squash	5,333	1	47	1	1,580

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	361	Farming	1,152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	248	Other	1,092
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	223	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	287	Male	1,884
\$20,000 to \$24,999	113	Female	360
\$25,000 to \$39,999	184		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	86	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	170		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112	White	2,988
\$500,000 or more	172	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	430,425	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	191,811	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	134
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	153,092	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	68,223	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,357

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.